

BROCKTON SCHOOL DIST. 55 & 55F

BROCKTON, MONTANA

October 17, 2023 - Tuesday

5:30P.M.

The regular meeting of the Brockton School Board of Trustees was held October 17, 2023 at the Administration Building in Brockton, Montana. Present were Trustees, Sammy Nygard, Terry Rattling Thunder, Olivia Johnson, Wilfred Lambert and Rae Jean Belgarde. Also present were Superintendent, Josh Patterson, Principle Cummins, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director Rae Anne Edmisten, and District Clerk, Ron Shanks

Absent:

Visitors: John Grainger, Jeanette "Kate" Youpee, Skyler Cummins

With a quorum present the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sammy Nygard at 5:37 . P.M.

A Motion was made by Wilfred to enter into an executive session. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. motion carried 5/0

Wilfred made a Motion to end the executive session. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0 time 5:54

Public Comment: Skyler Cummins gave a presentation advocating for recess and provided the benefits of recess for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The board, Superintendent Patterson and Principle Cummins thanked miss Cummins for her comments and will consider options that may be available.

John Grainger requested permission to pursue for the ability to carry protection on the school bus and if it would be permitted by the Brockton School District? Concerns of liability were raised. Further investigation is required to make a determination on carrying protection.

### Principal Report

- ●Parent Teacher Conferences o Increased turnout from last year o Information from drawing was used to update parent contact information ● o Attendance o Truancy Court - Brockton - November 8th ● ●AR Launched
  - o Friday Awards - Lanyard first, then charms added on.
  - o When students reach certain landmarks they will be recognized on the wall of fame in the cafeteria.
  - o Classrooms also have goals and incentives in addition to school wide recognition o Board Members welcome to come and read AR books to K-3rd and students can test and get AR points
- ●75% done with Fall Teacher Evaluations

- ●Upcoming Events o Halloween Carnival October 25th o November 14th - Flu Shots and Vape Assembly o November 20-21 Koda
- • MAPS testing is done
- ●Pass Test to be done this month
- ●Student Council positions elected by their peers
- ●Heart Project worked with our 4th-6th grade and it was really positive. It's like therapy art fusion. Good feedback from students and staff.

#### Athletic Director's Report

- Jr High and Varsity Football finished up
- Jr. High Volleyball season ended
- Jr. High Cross-Country season ended
- High School Cross Country will travel to State in Kalispell on Thursday Oct 19 competition is Saturday (6 girls qualified and will compete)
- High School Volleyball will go to District Tournament next week in Plentywood ● Jr. High Basketball is off and running, first game is here at home Thursday Oct 19 @ 5 pm
- Recommendation to move Sunny DeCoteau to head Jr High Girls coach, hire Heather Youpee as assistant Jr. High Girls coach and Howard Black Dog as volunteer boys' basketball coach
- Drug dog was in the building and second round of drug testing completed. There was no positive test results.

#### Clerks Report

Motion was made by Rae Jean to approve September 12, 2023 School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 5/0.

A motion was made by Rae Jean Belgarde to approve the August Bills. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 5/0.

#### New Business

##### 1. Out of District students

Principle Cummins recommended to allow students A be admitted into Brockton schools. Wilfred made a motion to except Principle Cummins recommendation for out of district students A. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0 Wilfred made a motion to deny student B admittance into Brockton Schools. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 5/0

##### 2. Academic makeup time

Presentation for a program to allow students to makeup time after school and Saturdays for time missed. Wilfred made a motion to allow students to makeup missed time for up to 2 hrs. a day after school with a progress report of the program. Motion was seconded by Rae Jean. Motion carried 4/0

### 3. Junior High Girls Basketball coach

Rae Anne Edmisten recommended to move Sunny DaCoteau to head Jr High Girls Basketball Coach, Hire Heather Youpee as assistant Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach Howard Black Dog as volunteer boys basketball coach. Olivia made a motion too hire coaches as recommended by Rae Anne Edmisten. Motion was seconded by Wilfred Motion carried 4/0

### 4. Student Worker

Superintendent Patterson recommended hiring Joel Fish as a student worker. Olivia made a motion to hire Joel Fish As a student worker as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0

### 5. Head Start Transportation Agreement/MOU Tabled

### 6. Sports Re-Districting

Redistricting maps for proposed changes presented. Wilfred made a motion to vote to remain in the current sports districting (no Change) Motion was seconded by Olivia Motion carried 4/0

### 7. Credit Card Limits

Clerk Shanks recommended increasing the Independence Bank credit card limit from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Olivia made a motion to increase the Independence Bank credit card limit from \$25000.00 to \$50,000.00 as recommended by Clerk Shanks. Motion was seconded by Wilfred. Motion carried 4/0

### 8. New School Bus

Superintendent Patterson recommended purchasing a new yellow school bus to replace 2017 Blue Bird. Wilfred made a motion to purchase a new School Bus as recommended by Superintendent Patterson. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

## Superintendent Report

### Facility Projects

Work continues on the Main Entrance renovation. The frame of the new entrance is up and, weather permitting, the roof will go on next. More dirt and concrete work will follow. If the weather turns too cold, work will begin inside and outside work will resume in the spring.

### Montana Educator Association (MEA) Days

MEA training days will occur on the 18th-20th of this month. There will be a noon release on the

18th to allow teachers time to travel for Indian Education for All (IEFA) training at FPCC in Poplar. In-District training will occur on the 19th and 20th. Training on the 19th will focus on our IXL instructional support program as well as our web-filter program. ALICE Active Shooter training will be our focus on the 20th.

## National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) Conference

The NIISA conference will be held Sunday, December 10th - 12th at Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas. If you wish represent our school district at this conference, please contact me so I can begin making arrangements.

## Football Field Lights

Josh Johnson of Sheridan Electric emailed the following last week "The materials for the lights have been ordered and they are scheduled to be delivered to Williston sometime the end of October. Williston is going to hold them until December. Once they ship the materials to us, I will be sending a bill for the material mid to end of December.

## ADJOURNMENT

Wilfred made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Olivia. Motion carried 4/0

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Clerk, Board of Trusties

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Chairman, Board of Trusties

